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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ

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SUMMARY: 1966 GOL BOYCOTT DECREE BLACKLISTED THE
COMPANY BECAUSE ITS OWNER --- RAPHAEL RECANATI ---
ALSO OWNER OR PROMINENT IN THREE ISRAELI COMPANIES AND
"WORKS FOR THE INTERESTS AND SERVICE OF ISRAEL". NO
RECORD OF SPECIFIC BOYCOTT ON OVERSEAS VALDEZ ITSELF.
RECANATI STILL OWNS COMPANY, WHICH MAY BE AN ISRAELI
FIRM. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN LEBANESE CABINET DECREE NO.
66/38 OF AUGUST 3, 1966, WHICH IMPOSES "FINAL" (NO
APPEAL) BLACKLISTING ON MARITIME OVERSEAS CORPORATION
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(MOC), LISTED AT 511 50TH ST., N.Y., ON ITS BRITISH

SUBSIDIARY OF SAME NAME AND ON ALL SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

2. DECREE STATES THAT MOC BLACK LISTED BECAUSE MOC IS OWNED (NO SPECIFICS) BY MR. RAPHAEL RECANATI, WHO "WORKS FOR THE INTERESTS AND SERVICE OF ISRAEL" AND WHO IS MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER OF THE ISRAELI SHIPPING COMPANY "SHIPS EL-YAM" AND OF ISRAELI DISCOUNT BANK AND WHO ALSO IS FOUNDER OF THE ISRAELI FIRM "ZEEM" OR "ZEM").

3. EMBASSY D&B OF 1973 STILL LISTS RECANATI AS MOC OWNER, FIRM ADDRESS AS 511 FIFTH AVE. N.Y. NO RECORD OF SPECIFIC BOYCOTT ON OVERSEAS VALDEZ. AMERICAN SHIPPING AGENT HERE SAYS MOC IS "VERY CLOSE" TO ISRAEL, MAY BE ESSENTIALLY AN ISRAELI FIRM. ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT HIS COMPANY HAS USED CHARTERED MOC VESSELS IN ARAB WATERS WITHOUT INCIDENT BECAUSE SHIPS WERE LISTED UNDER OTHER OWNERS, I.E., OTHER CORPORATE NAMES.
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